

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR20-0168-JCC

11 Plaintiff,

REVISED ORDER

v.

12 GREGORY TIFT,

13 Defendant.

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15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
16 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion to dismiss (Dkt. No. 232). In  
18 his motion, Defendant alleges that Government officials improperly violated the Compulsory  
19 Process Clause of the Sixth Amendment by threatening and improperly interfering with his  
20 expert witness Eduardo Espiritu. (*See id.*) Finding good cause, the Court will hold an evidentiary  
21 hearing on this issue before trial commences.

22 Accordingly, the parties are hereby notified to appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on  
23 September 5, 2023 **in Courtroom 16206. Because Defendant has already indicated to the**  
24 **Court that he has subpoenaed Mr. Espiritu to appear on this same day for the related trial,**  
25 **(see Dkt. No. 246), the Clerk need not issue separate subpoena for Mr. Espiritu's presence**  
26 **at this hearing.**

1 DATED this 24th day of August 2023.  
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Ravi Subramanian  
Clerk of Court

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Deputy Clerk